for January and 25 the for March, about 52 to 62 points net higher. Futurer closed strong at advance : 82 to 10 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

26.75 27.68 26.65 27.60

GRAIN MARKETS

of Offerings.

Open High, Low, Today, 17 26 00 26.78 25.90 26.72 27 21.90 26.65 24.90 25.60 3 21.15 24.80 24.10 24.78 2 23.75 24.35 23.70 24.30 24.25 24.25 24.25 24.25 24.25

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CHINESE ENVOYS GOING

TO PARIS VIA. AMERICA

Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 5, 1918. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 71th

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MEMPHIS

BRITISH PAPERS

Declare Allies Have Only Big Appreciation for U. S. Aid in War.

To Help Educate

Aid in War.

Aid in War.

LONDON Dae a (British Wireless Service)—The British newspapers of recent days, in publishing full reports of President Wilson's address to conserve abroad have taken occasion to point out the British public's ever-growing approviation of what the American soldlers and the American people as a whole have done in the war.

We would sak the Americans, Bays the Times, 'to believe that the allied peoples regard the combine of the president in the same spirit in which they regarded the immense war effort of the United States and the decisive contribution of its armed forces to the comment orleary. If it he a sacrifice for the American people that the president should come, it is a sacrifice which the European allies deeply appreciate.

Nating the president's suggestion that control may yet, "perhaps for a long while have to be exercised over shipping," the Times says.

We venture to read into this America's recognition of the splendid work done by bedies like the wheat executive and the interalled maritime transport heard, whose operatons have gone far to prove in advance the feasibility of a practical lesgue of nations.

The Moraling Post says that President Wilson's address bore witness to the great achievement of the Americans in the field under command of Gen. Persing were able at a critical moment of the campaign to strike a blow which, is consultance with Marshal Foot's great plan of campaign, fuifilled the allotted task of the Americans in the field under command of Gen. Persing were able at a critical moment of the campaign to strike a blow which, is consultance with Marshal forces at St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry. British troops which fought allowed the states in this country has brought the two countries into cordal relations which we can not but believe will not again be clouded by misunderstanding.

**BATTLE WITH SHOVELS** ENDS IN SHOTGUN DUEL

ABERDEEN, Miss. Dec. 5. (Spl.)— Following a fight with shovels. George Lang and John Young, section hands, reserted to shotguns. Long is in the city jail awaiting pre-liminary trial

SEVEN HUNS RETURN TO PARIS: ARE NABBED

PARIS, Dec. 5. Seven Germans, one them a woman, who formerly lived Paris, have found means of return in Paris, have tound means the first have but have been discovered and arrested. They had taken advantage of the homeward movement of prisoners and interned civillatis from German and interned civillatis for the second control of the civil and the ci

LAD RECEIVES BURNS SAVING SISTER'S LIFE

BONDS DECLINING

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fouth Liberty a per cent bonds, which have been teadily declining since they were slaces on the stock exchange, today fell o the new low record of 95.96

LOCAL SECURITIES

PEKING, Dec h.—Lu Cheng-Heang, foreign minister, who will head china's delegation at the peace conference at Versailles, has left ficking. He was accompanied by a party of 15, which included M. Decoot, a Heigian, who will act in an advisory capacity. The delegation was given a rousing sendeff by officials and the diplomatic corps.

After a short stay in Japan the party will proceed to Paris by way of America. Quotations are unofficial, being se-cured from the most reliable sources and are based on the last known sale News of Rivers BANK STOCKS.

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Guaranty Trust Co 115
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Peoples Savings 140
Security Bank & Trust Co 30
State Savings 250
Union Savings 400
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Excharge Building Co. 104
Memphis Terminal Co. 25
Hermando Insurance \$0
Gavose Motel \$5
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Memphis Mdg 41
Memphis Mdg will show only slight change in the next few days.

Memphis Water 48

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS
Memphis L. & P. Co. 58

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Memphis St. Ry 58

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Miss Levee 5

**COTTON MARKETS** 

Improved Feeling in Spots Credited With Chief Cause

afternoon, but there was distinctly better feeling.

More estimates on the crop came to hand, the average of 12f members of the local exchange, slways regarded as worthy of notice, showing expectations for an outturn of 11.78,900 baies. This was somewhat higher than those conting to hand recently, but as a price influence it seemed to fail flat. Perhaps this was due to the fact that the trade is giving more attention now to distribution of the grop and is letting the size of it take care of itself. However, one or two wires said that expectations of a government estimate next Wednesday at a low figure helped induce some of the support to futures, stimulated by the fact that spots continued to hold enaclously at enormous premiums over contracts.

News from the spot department was one of the prominent factors, and it was more favorable. Advices told of holders as a rule being without disposition to weaken, while the progress toward lifting all the restrictions on shipping, even though slow, was encouraging some support. Exports for the day were also the largest in a long time, about 42,000 bales being cleared, making a total so far this week of about 120,000 bales and a season total of 1.415.000. There was apparently fresh hope for more vessels to be allotted soon, which was at least basis for discouraging pressure.

One report during the day had it that

trade get back to normal as rapidly as possible.
Liverpool did not show quite as much weakness as expected, although finals were off fully to expectations for the distant months. Tone was called quiet but steady and the list from 5 to 45 points to the had. Spots were 17 points ap, good midling to 21,81d, with sales 1,000 bales. Nothing was received.
First prices on this side were but little different from hast night and for some little time there was but slight change. January was up 10 points at the start, at 25c, and after touching 26,16c, it dupped to 25,96c. Later there came more buying, Liverpool doing some of it and sopt interests also taking a hand. The option ran up to 26,60c, but the list met resistance and a moderate reaction followed, but without developing weakness.

ing weakness.

In the belt there was but little change
in spot quotations and business was
limited, but inquiry was better and
there seemed more tendency on the part
of buyers to operate.

Futures closed \$3 to 10 points up, tone
strong.

Futures closed 53 to 10 points up, tone strong.

New Orleans closed 105 to 55 points up, tone steady. Spots were unchanged, middling 28.25c, with sales £342 bales.

Liverpool is due to come 29 to 23 points higher.

In the local market business reported was 1.100 bales, with quotations unchanged, middling at 25c. Inquiry was faid to be broader than for some time. Spot sales Houston 2.27s, Dalias 6.141, Little Rock 699, Norfolk 1.412.

Memphis cotton closed steady and unchanged. Middling, 29,00c. Sales, 1,10c bales, including 250 previous eve-

Rets. today. net 2.027 2.514 5.376
Gross 4.342 7.642 8.937
Rets. since Friday 16.821 22.815 27.785
Gross 25.984 48.769 42.159
Gross 11.416 27.66.01 447.94
Gross 370.109 513.392 722.592
Shipments today 4.747 6.495 6.110
Since Aug 1 289.882 424.586 503.334
Stock on band 259.695 234.103 273.898

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DAILY INTERIOR.

Middling.

Tone Rets. Tidly Yes. St.
N. Orleans, sty. 4,640 28,25 28,25 407,5 Galveston, sty. 5,542 29,75 29,56 287,22 Mobile, qt. 688 26,00 25,75 27,31 Sayannah. 3,202 29,00 288,23 Charleston. 3,70 48,42 Charleston. 3,70 48,43 Charleston. 3,70 48,43 Charleston. 3,70 48,43 Charleston. 3,70 48,43 Charleston. 3,70 27,50 27,50 13,277 Baltimore, non. 27,50 27,50 13,277 New York. sty. 29,35 28,55 137,698 Foston. sty. 29,35 28,55 137,698 Foston. sty. 29,35 28,55 137,698 Chiladelphia. sty. 29,35 28,55 11,205 Chiladelphia. sty. 29,50 28,80 10,325 Texas. City. 2,328 Granswick. 2,532 Total fast. You.

Monphis sty 4,342 29.00 29.00 29.00 55 St. Lemis 329 29.00 29.00 28.00 55 Augusta ql. 1,212 27.00 27.00 142.644 Hunston sty 5.198 29.70 29.10 288.19 Lattle Rock, qt 788 29.00 29.00 34.168 ballas sty 25.55 28.00 Total receipts today 12.00

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED. 1912 Week

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERIPOOL Dec 5 Cotton spot must prices higher good midding. \$1.81d midling 21.18d tow midding. 20.13d good ordinary, 18.61d ordinary, 18.98d Sales 1.000 bales, including 900 American. No receipts. Pattures chosed quot and steady. December 18.83d January, 18.58d February, 17.85d, March, 18.51d April, 18.10d Choke.

NEW YORK Does 5. The realising which had developed on the advance of yesterday and caused the late realising was followed by rather hervous and irregular fluctuations in the continuous market during today's early trading. The opening was sleady at unchanged priose to an advance of 15 points with near months relatively firm on buying by trade interests who sold later deliveries. There was considerable scattered realising and a little Southern selling, but the offerings were well taken during the early trading and prices worked some 15 to 36 points higher shortly after the real, with January selling up from 25.9% to 25.2% and March from 24.9% to 25.1%. General business was quiet.

The market showed increased strength later in the morning Hedge shorts in the near months were business against sales of last deliveries, while rather an active demand was reported for January, March and May NEW YORK COTTON

FROM WALL STREET

Altered Money Conditions Exert Little Effect on Stocks and Irregularity Prevails.

LAST SALES.

Expectations that restrictions on cotton trading and the movement of the staple would be moved in the near future increased the demand for contracts. The traffing up to noon prices were lifted to a net gain of 50 to 70 moints. (by the Associated Press.) on Beet Sugar Car and Foundry Smelting and Ref's an Sugar an T. and T. Large exports, 42,077 bales, for the say from all posts, against 5,127 bales his day last year, continued the steady selling. At 1 o'clock prices ware 50 to Gulf & West Indies win Locomotive Spots closed steady and unchanged, dinary, 19 75c; good ordinary, 21,09c; w middling, 245c; middling, 28,25c; and middling, 29,25c. Sales on the spot, 192; to arrive 1,150. Delivered on consapeake & Ohio ngo, Mil. & St. Paul ngo R. I. & Pacific one Copper orade Fuel and Iron (bid) Open, High Low, Today, Pre 25, 35 26, 38 25, 25 26, 30 25, 25 24, 50 25, 13 24, 54 25, 08 24, 30 23, 92 24, 40 23, 73 24, 38 23, 72 23, 45 23, 91 23, 45 23, 91 23, 35 21, 90 21, 35 deneral Motors
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Kennecott Copper
Louisville and Nashville
Maxwell Motors (bid)
Mexican Petroleum
Mami Copper Corn Gets More Strength From Light Receipts and Scarcity CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-Light receipts and scarcity of offerings gave some nsylvania Isburgh Coal Consolidated Copper trength today to the corn market. Curdirection of the control of the cont ailment of aupplies was attributed in through the farming communities and o the consequent restriction of labor. off to Sc advance, with January \$1.325 \$1.33% and February \$1.33% to to \$1.32% and February \$1.33% to \$1.33% to unsettlement and then by a general upturn to well above yesterday's finish. In later trading prices fluctuated rapidly, but kept within a narrow range. This close was nervous, 1%c net lower to be advance, lanuary and February both at \$1.31% \$1.32. Absence of export inquiries made outs relatively weak. After opening unchanged to %c lower, with January 72%, 172%, the market sagged further, but subsequently recovered.

ut subsequently recovered. Provisions were dull and irregular. Toward the last support was lacking Open. High. Low. Today. Prev Jan 48.65 48.65 48.55 48.55 48.65 May Lard = 46.50 47.00

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Corn. No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.49@1.50.
Outs.—No. 3 white, 72@74%c; stand-

rd 74 1675c.
Rye No. 2, \$1.62\2\colored{1}63.
Barley, 90cm\$1.03.
Timothy, \$8.00\colored{0}10.00.
Clover, nominal.
Pork, nominal.
Lard, \$26.40.
Ethe reminal. Ribs, nominal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Casti wheat steady to lower; No. 1 hard, \$2.23sg 2.55. No. 2. nominal; No. 1 red, \$2.22; No. 2. nominal. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, \$1.46@ 49: No. 2 white, \$1.48@1.50; No. 2 1.49: No. 2 white \$1.48至1.50: No. 2 white \$1.48至1.50: No. 2 white \$1.48至1.50: No. 2 white 72与第73c No. 2 mixed 71年71年c. Rye. \$1.52受1.53.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Corn—Lower; No. 2 white, \$145. Outs—Steady; No. 3 white, 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5 - Butter, eggs and poultry and potatoes unchanged. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 Butter un changed.
Eggs Receipts, 1.837 cases, changed.
Potatoes—Receipts, 38 cars. Pointoes—Receipts, 28 cars, un-changed.
Positry Alive lower, fowls, 1769 21% springs, 21c, turkeys, 24c.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5 - Poultry—Hens, 22%; springs, 22c, turkeys, 28%; ducks, 24c; geese, 26c.
Butter—Creamery, 66c.
Eugs, 62c.

ROUND THE TICKER

Cotton.

New Orleans—New York telegrams may Liverpool shorts are covering their fanuary commitments on arbitrage and that the market shows a better under-

prospect.

New Orleans—The market is doing better on prospects of complete removal of present restrictions on business. There are on shipboard awalting clearance in this port 38,310 bales of cotton, against 8,054. Boston claims that cotton in Germany is selling at the unheard of price of \$7 a pound. Probably this refers to inflated German currency—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orieans—The weather map is clear, dry and moderately cold. The feature of spot accounts from the interior is the claim that the basis is rising it is said that spot firms are now putting through new business on through bills of lading from the interior. It is said some little business has been done for January and February shipment—Shepard & Gluck. New York—McDonell & Co., Wall street house, bought 15,000 December and January, still buying selling seat-tered.—Cleve. to Cotter & Turner.

New Orleans-Chairman Baruch, of the war industries board, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson and the agreement has been reached that the board will go out of existence on Jan. I. This undoubtedly means that the ban on short selling of cotton will be auto-matically lifted when the war indus-tries beard passes out of existence.— Shepard & Ginek.

New Orleans - New York advices bearish, but somewhat more activity developing in spots, large export clear-ances due shortly, bullish ginners Monday give better chance to scalping purchases on reactions.—Clark to Cotter & Turner.

New York-Gwathmey and McFadden brokers buying One Wall street ac-count bought 5,000 this morning-Hub-

New Orleans—We shall compare to-morrow with into sight of 526,786 hast year, 510,545 in 1916 and 489,959 in 1915. Takings will run against 424,000 last year, 371,000 in 1916 and 337,000 g 1915. New York. Twenty-point advances no longer attract spot selling. Mills anx-lous. McElroy to Cotter & Turner.

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New Orleans-Times-Picayune says:
"Exports are steadily improving and are expected to increase in proportion to the amount of tonnage available. That an increased supply of tonnage is expected from month to month is indicated by the reported reduction in forward ocean freight rates and the bigger allotments of tonnage by the British government for the carrent month and January. If restrictions on the exporting of cotton goods be promptly removed, it is hoped that the mills will find an outlet through the export trade for the unused surplus of fabrics made on war orders; in fact, it is rumored that England and France are already in the market for these goods."

New York—Improved prospects for New York-Improved prospects

New York—Improved prospects for increased exports and reports from spot markets causing increased trade and speculative demand here and tone very stendy.—Gwathney to Poster.

New Orleans—New York wires market seems turning; good demand on reactions; large people buying; spots here firm, more demand, minus correction Houston stock 37,000.—Clark to Cotter & Turner.

otter & Turner. New Orleans Confidence seems lacking on part of trade and all bulges run into offerings by longs, which serves as a loit to enthusiastic bulls, who are feeling for bottom of market. Meanwhile, spot holders bave reduced their ideas regarding price at which they are willing to sell; at one time they held strong at 30c, now willing to shade it 2c.—Gluck.

New Orleans—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, is quoted as saying that all restrictions on the movement of cotton are about to be removed. Local neight men say they can not handle cotton without the tonnage. They state that more ships must move this way if the export movement is to increase.

If the export movement is to increase.

New York.—Recent buyers have found to comparatively easy to take profits this morning, offerings having been readily absorbed on the advance by old speculative shorts and Liverpool. A local cotton man said "expect small government report on the 11th, no doubt large trade short interests will want to cover before then."

New York.—Rumored President Wilson favors removing all restrictions trading, but rumor not regarded reliable, thought to apply to restrictions on exports.—H. K. Reese.

New York.—Liverpool shorts covering (Shippers must place candler's cer-icate in each case of eggs.) Eggs—Fresh, 65@65c; storage, 48@

New York.—Liverpool shorts covering January on arbitrage: local traders ex-pect better on this demand.—Hubbard

to Reese.

New Orleans.—This will be the largest

New Orieans.—This will be the largest week of the season thus far in cotton exports. Today's clearances already reported amount to 42,077 bales, against a total this day last year of only 5,127. For the week thus Tar, clearances amount to about 130,000 bales. Today's shipments go to England and the continent outside of France, New York exporting 29,313 bales and Galveston 12,764.—S. & G.

Memphis receipts: Corn 1, oats 1 and Hog receipts: Chicago 75,000, Omaha 15,000, Kansas City 13,000, Sloux City 8,000, St. Joseph 13,000, St. Louis 25,000 Chicago—Receipts: Wheat 185,000 cors 107,000, oats 432,000. Shipments Wheat 425,000, cbrn 126,000, oats 1,387. St. Louis—Receipts: Wheat 71,000 corn 51,000, oats 40,000. Shipments Wheat 58,000, corn 24,000, oats 38,000

corn 51,000, oats 40,000. Shipments: Wheat 55,000, corn 24,000, oats 38,000. Chicago—Corn market wis easy early yesterday but assumed a robust tone of excitement connected with the 17½-cent hog and an advance of 5 to 8 cents in cash corn. Sentiment was buillish at the close, otherwise the corn market faces the problem of exceeding the \$1.35 level for the first time since Oct. 1. Chicago cash corn is at a premium over Kansas City and St. Louis. This will attract consignments to Chicago. Corn and oats can be shipped without car permits to Jan. 1. Some reports figure a big jump in the United States spring wheat area and a big drop in 1919 corn and oats. However, the United States is now menaced with the chance of a 600,000,000 1919 wheat surplus and next spring will be the last call for \$2.26 wheat—E. W. Wagner & Co.

Chicago—These wonderful state reports suggest a December 18 winter wheat report of 50 to \$10 million wheat. Kansas 96 per cent. Oklahoma \$3 and Michigan 100.

Michigan 190.

New York.—Dow Jones says while nothing definite there is clear cut idea in tobacco circles that Cigar Stores, Tobacco Products and Sumatra will ultimately be merged. Reported important financial interests buying steel on scale down.—Hensley to S. & G.

Chicago.—Reports of an inquiry here for cash corn from the seaboard has no effect as it has been here for a week and local handlers are not disposed to make an offer under prevailing conditions.—Wagner & Co.

Chicago.—Private advices are of much

Chicago.—Private advices are of much reer country offerings of new corp-look for increased movement within yeek.—King, Farnum & Co. to Reese.

BANK CLEARINGS.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar, steady, centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granu-isted, 5c. **WOULD GIVE TROOPS** 

MONTH'S PAY GRATIS BY CHARLES S. HAYDEN.

Receipts, 6,000; unchanged Beeves, 57,30@18.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active and steady. Heavy, \$17,30@17.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 500, unchanged. Lambs, \$13,00@18.00.

DEPUTY RECOVERS,
BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 5. (Spl.)—Deputy Sheriff Joseph anderson, who was shot recently by three men he arrested, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital here to his home at Blountville.

(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At the instance of Sent Antonio Santa Fe.

San Francisco

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Notice to Holders of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series IV-E, Dated Sept. 3, 1918, and Maturing Jan. 2, 1919:

All United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series IV-E, dated Sept. 3, 1918, and maturing Jan. 2, 1919, are hereby called for redemption on Dec. 19, 1918, at par and accrued interest, pursuant to the provision for such redemption contained in the Certifi-

On Dec., 19, 1918, interest on certificates of said series will cease to accrue.

W. G. M'ADOO,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Dated Dec. 4, 1918.

## **Election Notice**

In accordance with the law made and provided for holding elections in incorporated towns in Shelby County, we, the Commissioners of Elections for Shelby County, hereby order an election for the Town of Millington, to be held on January 2d, 1919.

A Mayor, six Aldermen and a City Marshal are to be elected.

> WM. B. GRAY, Chairman. H. L. BUCKINGHAM, H. O. TRUE, Secretary. Comrs. of Election.

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RETURNS FROM NAVY.

Herman G. Werkhoven, expert gun-ner of the U. S. S. Oregon, has re-turned home. having been given an honorable discharge from the navy. Werkhoven was accorded honors while the service as a gunner and now will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werkhoven, 525 East street. He has a brother, J. Edward, now in active service in the navy, he having made nine trips to France in convoy service.

FIX PLANE POSTAGE.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—The airplane postage rate between Chicago and St. Louis will be 6 cents, it was announced by Postmaster Selph, of St. Louis. A landing place for planes has been set aside in Forest park. The Chicago-St. Louis trip is expected to take three hours, and service, it is said, will be started as soon as the airplanes turned over by the war department are serviceable for carrying mail.

START STORM SEWERS.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 5 (Spl.)— Vork was begun yesterday on the re-ently let sewer contract for Shef-ield's storm sewers. A total of \$25, 00 will be expended on this im-rovement. Other municipal improve-ments fire expected to follow just as oon as the labor situation becomes tabilized.

DAILY TEMPERATURES United States Weather.

rningham MEMPHIS

DOW-JONES SUMMARY. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Following an application of Commercial Cable com-pany to federal court to annul seizure of its lines by Burleson, latter an-nounces consolidation of Western Un-ion and Postal cables.

ion and Postal cables.

Interallied conferences in London agree with Premier George's policy to compel Germany to pay to full limit of her capacity.

Secretary McAdoo in annual report declares cost of war \$13,000,000,000 up to end of last June, exclusive of loans to alles.

lantic City on American merchant ma-rine future, said private capital would be needed to make it a success. be needed to make it a success.

Action on application of Actin Explosives receivers to pay final dividend of 25 per cent held up temporarily over interest to be paid on general creditors' claims.

DAILY ALMANAC.

Length of day, 9 hours, 54 minutes. Length of night, 14 hours, 6 mintes.
Sun rises Friday at 6:54.
Sun sets Friday at 4:48.
Moon sets Friday at 7:48 p. m.
First quarter moon on 10th.
Morning stars, Jupiter, Saturn.
Evening stars, Venus, Mars.

BIRTHS.

Marcus and Mrs. Annie Cohen, 1315
Thomas, Nov. 29: boy.
Harry T. and Frances Newman Pleasant, 294 Looney, Nov. 11: boy.
Arthur M. and Carrie O'Gwin Ransom, 130 North Claybrook, Dec. 1: boy.
Morris and Berta Yeats Gray, rear 515 North Fifth, Nov. 24: boy?
J. H. and Eddie Hollins, 988 South Wellington, Nov. 29: boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Mrs F E. Bryant to H. G. Sauls, Oma W. Nelson to James W. Jeffriez, Emma Elizabeth Hatcher to Benjamin Franklin Jones, Laura Caldwell to Walker Jones, Annie Ligon to Jessie Widmon, Ophelia Davis to James Keelv, Izzie Price to Junius Johnson, Hattle Johnson to Jem Wright, Mollie Hamilton to Allen Johnson, Dezzie Jones to Noah Ward, Cora Kidd to Charlie Griffin.

DEATHS.

Henry Akins, 40. Baptist Memorial hospital; influenza, pneumonia, empyema Tomlinson Fort Burns, 81, 1458 Vinton, Dec. 2; apopiexy, Josephine Trueblood, 22; Tuberculosis bosolial, Nov. 25; pulmonary tubercu-Formula Nov. 28; pulmonary tubercu-losis, influenza.

Eddie May Hall, 4. General hospifal, Dec. 3; burns incidental.)

William Henry Morris, 45; Jackson and Breedieve, Nov. 30; pistol shot wound.

> ANNOUNCEMENTS. DEATHS.

CLARK—AI residence, 383 Gaston avenue, Thursday morning, Dec. 5, 1318, at 5:45 o'clock, Thomas, hasband of Lacy O Clark, and father of Thomas Edward and Frank W. Clark, Aged 65

Edward and Frank W. Clark. Aged years.
Funeral will take place from residence tomorrow (Priday) afternoon at 3 econek. Friends invited. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

LAWS—At residence, 270 Maryland avenue. Wednesday evening. Dec. 4. 1918. at 11-45 o'clock, Susie Laws, aged 23 years sister of Jesse A. James E. Owar, George, Samuel and Ada Baws. Remains will be forwarded from residence tomorrow (Priday) morning at 5.35 o'clock to Fulton, Ky., via 1 C. railroad.

Louis.

The Grand is in port loading for her

\*Rise. -Fall. The river in the Memphis district

Arrivals. Ferd Herold from St. Louis Whisper from Luxora.

Departures.

Idlewild for Pecan Point. Kate Adams to Rosedale. Driftwood. The Kate Adams brought in a heavy cargo of cotton from the Rosedale trip Wednesday The Ferd Herold docked at Calro Wednesday on the down trip from St.

Cripples Of War

of Better Support.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 5. Thursday Afterment the S. For some reason there appears to be more favorable attitude toward cotton atties, and signs were not incling to any of integer inquiry. Whether this is ration or a result of the better contract nurses of the past day or so is or the observer to determine for himself. The gratifying feature to the riends of the staple is that the the purently has turned—for the time begg at least—and there seems prospect I hightening the load for the man be-

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DAILY STATEMENT.

CONSOLIDATED PORT.

DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

Orleans Missing 1,016 6,001 selveston 7,000479,000 11,736 7,083

43c.

Butter—Elgin creamery, pound prints, 68@70c; country butter, 35@42c; renovated, 57@59c.

Cheese—Cream prints, 49c.
Poultry—Chickens, springers, small, 34@36c; large, 25@30c; ducks, 26@28c; hens, alive, 25@27c; dressed, 21@22c; roosters, 18@19c; geese, 22@23c; turkey, alive, 28@30c; dressed, 34@38c.

Rabbits—Dozen, \$2.50@3.50.

Dressed Hogs—Pound, 21@22c.

Fruits. Lemons—Per box, \$8.00@8.50. Oranges—Florida and Louisiana, \$4.00 @4.50. @4.50.

Bananas—Pound, 5½@6c.
Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 11½
@15½c; peaches, 12½@14½c; prunes,
lb., 14½@16½c.
Apples—Barret stock; Missouri and
Viginia Yorks, A's, \$6.00@7.00; Ben
Davis A's, \$5.00@6.00; Ganos, A's, \$5.50
@7.00; Winesaps, \$8.50@9.00; New York
Greenings and Kings, A's, \$7.50@8.00;
boxes, \$3.00@4.50.
Grapefruit—Box, \$4.00@4.50.
Cranberries—Pound, 11@13c.

Vagetables

MEMPHIS MARKETS

Produce.

Vegetables. Beans-Navy, per lb., 12@14c; Lima, per lb., 14c. Peas-California black-eyed, per lb. Onions—Cwt., sacked, white, \$3.000 .50; reds, \$2.00@2.50; yellows, \$2.25@ Potatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$2.25@ Sweet Potatoes-Home grown, Nancy

Sweet Polatoes—Home grown, Nancy Hall, bu. \$1.25g.1.50. Cabbage—Northern, cwt., \$1.90@2.25, Celery—Kalamazoo, bunch, 45@60c. Cucumbers—Dozen, \$2.50@2.25. Eggplant—Dozen, \$2.50@2.25. Lettuce—Crate, \$2.50@2.25. Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 27%c, ex-tra, 27%c. Supar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 36@38c.
Bacon—Fancy selected, 48@54c, Lard—Hog lard, 30@32c, best grades of compound, 24c. Cooking Oil—Per gallon, \$1.75 in bulk. Cottolene—Per case, \$15.78@14.45; Snowdrift, \$13.05@13.60; Crisco, \$10.26@10.55.

choices lead unchanged spot 705.

Spelter, quiet, East St. Louis, spot, offered at \$40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Final prices on Laberty bonds today were 3128, 88.50; first panyorithle 48, 94.30; accound 48, 94.30; first convertible 44, 8, 96.12; inited 44, 8, 96.44; fourth 44, 8, 96.01

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Stering 50-day 1008.

St. WYORK, Dec. 5. Mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Stering 50-day 1008.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; unchanged Beeves, 57,30@15.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active and steady, Heavy, \$17,30@17.40.
Scheep—Receipts, 500; unchanged Lambs, \$13,00@15.00.